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TO: Honorable Troy Fraser, Chair, Senate Committee on Business & Commerce

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB223 by Ellis (Relating to a loss of computerized data or breach of computer security involving sensitive personal information.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Business & Commerce Code to require all persons, including governmental entities, who conduct business in this state and that own or license computerized data that includes sensitive personal information to disclose as soon as possible any breach of computer system security or the loss of sensitive personal information. The bill would also require the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) to create and maintain a registry that is open to the public and must be published on the OAG website. It is assumed that any additional costs associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be absorbed within existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 302 Office of the Attorney General, 323 Teacher Retirement System, 327 Employees Retirement System, 720 The University of Texas System Administration

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